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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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Iı	In response to the Official Action dated September 28, 2007, reconsideration is		
respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:			
		Amendments to the Specification begin on page	of this paper.
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		Amendments to the Drawings begin on page an attached replacement sheet.	of this paper and include
Б	$\overline{\mathbf{x}}$	Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.	